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American feeling, that the key-note of our most generous patriotic utterances is hardly pitched so high as that which comes to us from beyond the ocean, and from one who, we believe, has never set foot upon our soil.

19. — 1. *Military Dictionary : Comprising Technical Definitions ; Information on Raising and Keeping Troops ; Actual Service, including Makeshifts and Improved Materiel ; and Law, Government, Regulation, and Administration relating to Land Forces.* By Colonel H. L. SCOTT, Inspector-General, U. S. A. New York : D. Van Vostrand. 1861. 8vo. pp. 674.
2. LLOYD'S *Military Campaign Chart.* (Pocket Edition.) Arranged by ROBERT L. VIELE and CHARLES HASKINS, Military Engineers. *With a Glossary of War-Terms, a Table of Distances, and a Steel Portrait of Lieut.-Gen. Winfield Scott.* New York : H. H. Lloyd & Co. 1861. pp. 12.

TIMELY as Colonel Scott's work appears, we learn from his Preface that it was nearly completed before the beginning of our "existing disturbances." It has the characteristics of a book faithfully prepared, and designed for permanent use except so far as its contents may be rendered obsolete by improvements in military art. It is illustrated, wherever such aid is needed, by engravings on wood. It is as full and explicit on military law as on purely technical matters. It is certainly adapted to enlighten a non-military man on a wide range of subjects on which the stress of our times has awakened unwonted interest ; and, so far as we can hazard a judgment in a department of knowledge widely alien from our pursuits, we cannot but regard it as a work of the highest value to the cultivated members of the profession of which it treats.

The pamphlet bearing the imprint of Lloyd & Co., with its large folded chart, is designed for the people and the times. The chart contains no less than fourteen maps, including a general map of the United States painted so as to show the position and proportion of the seceding as compared with the loyal States, a map of Maryland, Virginia, and the adjacent waters, another of the District of Columbia, and plans of all the principal places that have been seats of war in the present conflict. These maps form by far the best geographical apparatus for the elucidation of our contemporary history that we have yet seen. The pamphlet with which the chart is bound up gives brief and well-worded definitions of such terms as occur constantly in the despatches of our officers and the war news of the day.